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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §  
1.136(a)**

Docket Number:  
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**10/771,821**

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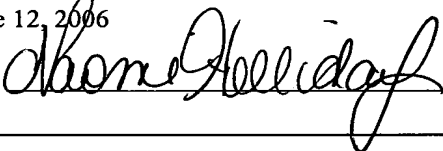
Invention Title  
**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEVETIRACETAM**

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Sir:

1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2005 finally rejecting claims 7-21 and 26-30.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of December 14, 2005, which sets a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on **June 14, 2006**, and is considered timely filed.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of \$1,020.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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5. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

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